

Enclosure V

Documents which were under public review

The documents which were under public review during the August 7, 2002 to November 8, 2002 public comment period are:

1. the February 2001 *Final Description of Current Conditions Report*;
2. the September 2001 *Draft Final Site Specific RFI Work Plan*;
3. the September 2001 *Draft Final Master Work Plan*;
4. the September 2001 *Draft Final Work Plan for Groundwater Baseline Investigation at U. S. Navy's Eastern Maneuver Area, Vieques Island Puerto Rico*;
5. the September 2001 *Draft Final Sampling Analysis Plan Soil and Groundwater Background Investigation*; and
6. the March 2002 *Draft Final Work Plan for Community Relations Plan*.

The above documents were available for review during the public comment period at:

- 1) a public information session held by EPA on Vieques Island on August 15, 2002;
- 2) the Biblioteca Publica, Jose Gautier Benitez, on Vieques Island;
- 3) EPA's offices at 1492 Ponce De Leon Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico;
- 4) EPA's offices at 290 Broadway, in New York, NY; and
- 5) on EPA Region 2's web site at the following address: www.epa.gov/region02/vieques.htm.

Comments Received

In conjunction with the August 7, 2002 to November 8, 2002 public review and comment period, EPA received comments from the following organizations and individuals:

1. Center for Public Environmental Oversight, letter dated November 7, 2002 with 5 enclosed sets of comments.
2. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (EQB): 2 sets of comments

- a) Letter from Director, Land Pollution Regulation Program, dated November 6, 2002; and
 - b) Letter of December 9, 2002 from Mr. Esteban Mujica Cotto, Chairman, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Environmental Quality Board (EQB). These comments also Emailed to EPA on November 7, 2002 by Ms. Yarissa Martinez of EQB.
- 3. Letter dated December 9, 2002 from Juan R. Fernandez, Ph. D., Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Office of the Special Commissioner for Vieques and Culebra, transmitting comments prepared by Rafael Cruz Perez, P.E]. Also faxed to EPA on November 8, 2002.
 - 4. Letter dated November 8, 2002 from John Lindsay-Poland, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Task Force on Latin America and the Caribbean.
 - 5. Letter dated November 8, 2002 from Lea Loizos, Staff Scientist, Arc Ecology.
 - 6. Two letters from the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service:
 - a) dated November 7, 2002, from Felix Lopez, Acting Field Supervisor, Boqueron PR Field Office, and
 - b) dated November 20, 2002, from Carlos A. Diaz, Acting Field Supervisor, Boqueron PR Field Office.
 - 7. Comments from Jorge Fernandez and Lirio Marquez, Advisers, Puerto Rican Independence Party. Email sent to EPA on November 9, 2002. In Spanish. Translation prepared for EPA.
 - 8. Letter dated October 31, 2002, from Arql. Sixto A. Perez, P.E., Director, Centro de Investigaciones Arqueologias, Bieque. In Spanish. Translation prepared for EPA.
 - 9. Hand-written comment, submitted by Facsimile by a private citizen; received by EPA on November 13, 2002.
 - 10. 4 comments submitted by a private citizen at the August 15, 2002 Public Availability meeting.
 - 11. 1 comment submitted by a private citizen at the August 15, 2002 Public Availability meeting.
 - 12. 11 pages of hand-written comments, submitted by Facsimile by a private citizen; received by EPA on November 14, 2002.